

PUBLIC HEALTH and SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting of March 21st 2011

Members present: Barry Baldwin, Bob George, Mary Guimond, Cassandra Hegarty, Susan LeHan, Sue Maguire, Mac Patrick

Members absent: Carolyn Schoonmaker, Jennifer Sommer

From Park & Rec. Committee: Cheryl Russell, Holly Schulz

From DDOG: Patti Bumgardner, Pam Zangrillo

Vice Chair Mac Patrick called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The dog ordinance issue, which will be voted on by the RTM in September, was discussed. Apparently there are still wording issues to be resolved. Park and Rec. is pursuing relevant issues and hearings.

The Hoyt Street Pedestrian Safety issue was discussed. All agree there are a number of streets without sidewalks which present risk but that the approach to Talmadge Hill Train Station is of particular concern to many. The Board of Finance has voted money for a study. The sidewalk issue in general was discussed re owners along the potential walk being in favor, responsibilities and potential liabilities of a sidewalk, etc.

Minutes of the previous meeting will be approved next time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. George, M.D.